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SUBJ: UNEP: GC/III, APRIL 18

SUMMARY: GC HEARD STATEMENTS FROM 18 SPEAKERS IN CONTINUATION GENERAL DEBATE AS FOLLOWS: ARGENTINA, COL-
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UMBIA, SWEDEN, AUSTRALIA, USA, INDIA, CENTRAL AFRICAN

REPUBLIC, TANZANIA, SWITZERLAND, CANADA, JAMAICA,
JAPAN, SPAIN, ROMANIA, NIGERIA, NGO, CMA, EEC. END
SUMMARY.

1. SPEAKERS SUPPORTIVE OF ED STRONG'S OPENING STATEMENT,
AND PROGRAM GENERALLY, BUT CRITICAL OF INADEQUATE INFOR-
MATION SHARING, LATE DOCUMENTATION AND TENDENCY TO BE ALL
THINGS TO ALL PEOPLE. LDC'S FELT HUMAN SETTLEMENTS UNDER
EMPHASIZED ALTHOUGH THEY JOINED CALL FOR LIMITING AND
NARROWING UNEP SCOPE.

2. MOST SIGNIFICANT STATEMENTS GIVEN BY SWEDEN, JAMAICA,
AUSTRALIA, USA. DICHOTOMY ESTABLISHED BETWEEN UNEP AS
INTERDISCIPLINARY AND THEREFORE IN A POSITION TO RE-
STRUCTURE INTERNATIONAL RELATIONS AND ATTACK ALL PROBLEMS
OF HUMAN SUFFERING, AND UNEP AS AGENCY CONCERNED WITH
ENVIRONMENTAL ASPECTS OF WORLD PROBLEMS.

3. A NEW ECONOMIC ORDER MENTIONED BY MANY COUNTRIES IN
SUPPORT OF STRONG'S INTRODUCTION OF TOPIC YESTERDAY.
SWEDEN URGED RATIFICATION OF CONVENTIONS AND WAS SUPPORTED
BY OTHERS. IHHSF MENTIONED ONLY ONCE (JAMAICA). HABITAT
MENTIONED BY SEVERAL DELEGATIONS AND SUPPORTED IN EACH
CASE.

4. TOP PRIORITY USUALLY ACCORDED EARTHWATCH (GEMS-IRS).
AUSTRALIANS URGED ENVIRONMENTAL LAW EMPHASIS. CRITICISM OF
GC LED BY AUSTRALIANS AND SUPPORTED BY OTHERS. INADE-
QUATE LEADERSHIP AND FAILURE TO PUT "ONE EARTH" ABOVE
PAROCHIAL INTERESTS MAIN COMPLAINTS. INDIA PROPOSED
ENERGY DEVELOPMENT AND ENVIRONMENT FOR EQUAL CONSIDERAT-
ION OF UNEP.

5. JAMAICA CALLED FOR CONFERENCE ON POLLUTION IN
CARIBBEAN DURING THOUGHTFUL AND NON-BELLIGERENT STATE-
MENT EMPHASIZING NEW ECONOMIC ORDER. URGED VIEW THAT
SOCIAL EXPENDITURE BE CONSIDERED PRODUCTIVE NOT MERELY
SERVICE COSTS.

6. FULL TEXT US STATEMENT TRANSMITTED SEPTTEL.
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7. COMMITTEE II (BUDGET AND FINANCE) INITIATED WORK
APRIL 18, PM. VP MACMICHAEL (AUSTRALIA) TOOK OVER
CHAIRMANSHIP WHEN IT REVEALED CZECH VP, WHO SLATED FOR
JOB, UNABLE CONDUCT BUSINESS IN ANY OF OFFICIAL LANGUAGES.
IRAQ ELECTED RAPPOREUR. SOLE QUESTION CONSIDERED BY
COMMITTEE AT OPENING SESSION CONCERNED LEVEL OF RE-
SOURCES AVAILABLE FOR FUND PROGRAM ACTIVITIES TO BE

COMMUNICATED PROVISIONALLY TO COMMITTEE I (SEE ANNOTATION ITEM 3, DOC. 27). COMMITTEE, AFTER CONFUSED DEBATE GENERATED PRIMARILY BY UNFAMILIARITY WITH DOCUMENTATION, AGREED SECRETARIAT'S PROPOSALS FOR 1975, 1976, 1977 AS PRESENTED TABLE I, DOC. 41.
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